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National Intelligence Officers

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Steering Group

FROM : Robert R. Bowie
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT : Scheduling of Military Estimates

1. Attached is a draft proposal on the future handling of Soviet and Chinese military NIEs, prepared in response to General Wilson's letter of 8 April 1977. We would like to get your informal approval prior to going to the DCI with a formal response to General Wilson. He may wish to discuss it further with the President, Dr. Brzezinski, and Secretary Brown.

2. We would like your comments by 15 June; but if any of you feel that a meeting of the Steering Group is required, we will schedule one as soon after 15 June as possible.

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